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Respectfully submitted,

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, name, and that I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter whentitled:	(if only one name is li- nich is claimed and for the	sted below) or an original, first, and joint which a patent is sought on the invention	
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The specification of which  is attached hereto;			
was filed on August 21, 2001 as United States Application No.		09/934450	
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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